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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

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Please add the following new claims:

- 16. (new) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.
- 17. (new) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

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18. (new) An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position..

REMARKS

New claims have been presented to better describe the invention and eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4826.

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APPENDIX

(Amended Claims Showing Changes Made)

8. (amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, [2, 5 and 6,] wherein said control
means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

Please add the following new claims:

- 16. (new) An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.
- 17. (new) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.
- 18. (new) An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means changes the display state in accordance with the predetermined position.

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